

Appl. No. : Unknown
Filed : Herewith

REMARKS

The claims have been amended in accordance with U.S. practice. Claim 16 has been amended to depend on Claim 14 only, and accordingly new Claims 18 and 19 have been added. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the amendments, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: November 25, 2003

By:



Katsuhiro Arai

Registration No. 43,315

Agent of Record

Customer No. 20,995

(949) 760-0404

H:\DOCS\KOA\KOA-9692.DOC
112503